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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8915

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, AS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. CIVAR DELEGATION

REF: STATE 223534

1. EMBASSY HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT OF POSSIBILITY THAT AV/N DIRECTOR BROWN, CAB MEMBER JOHNSON AND THEIR COLLEAGUES MAY TRANSIT AUSTRALIA IN OCTOBER.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS EXPRESSED PREFERENCE THAT ANY OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH DELEGATION MAY DESIRE ON PENDING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, USER CHARGES AND SIMILAR POLICY ISSUES TAKE PLACE AT HEADQUARTERS OF ITS POLICY GROUP IN CANBERRA. FOR THIS REASON, SECRETARY'S OFFICE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE DEL IF IT WISHES TO STOP IN CANBERRA FOR THIS PURPOSE EN ROUTE FROM SYDNEY TO MELBOURNE ON OCTOBER 14 OR 15. PYMAN AND/OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MELBOURNE STAFF WOULD PROBABLY BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A SESSION.

3. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE DELEGATION WISHES TO PURSUE THE POSSIBILITY IN PARA 2, ITS MEMBERS WILL OF COURSE BE FREE TO CALL ON A PERSONAL BASIS ON ANY CONTACTS IT WISHES DURING ITS MELBOURNE STAY. FROM TENOR OF PREVIOUS MESSAGES WE ASSUME THE GROUP PROBABLY WILL NOT WISH TO REQUEST OFFICIAL SESSION PER PARA 2. IF DEL WILL CONFIRM ITS FINAL DECISION ON THIS

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POINT, EMBASSY AND/OR CONGEN MELBOURNE WILL FOLLOW UP.

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